

MINUTES

UTAH GEOLOGY LICENSING BOARD MEETING

August 28, 2003

**Room 428 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building**

CONVENED: 9:00 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:10 A.M.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Douglas Vilnius
Cheryl Tuckey and Douglas Vilnius, Acting

Board Members Present:

Janet S. Roemmel
Jack A. Barnett, Chairperson
Richard G. Allis
Lisa L. Turner

Board Members Absent:

Dean Armstrong

Guests:

Craig Jackson, Division Director
Ray Walker, Division Regulation and Compliance
Officer
David Friz, Utah Council of Professional Geologists
Scott D. Sampson, Utah Museum of Natural History

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Read and approve the June 10, 2003 minutes.

Ms. Roemmel made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Mr. Allis noted a minor revision. Ms. Turner seconded the motion with the minor revision. **The board vote was unanimous.**

NEW BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

National Ground Water Association Inquiry

The board reviewed the inquiry and deferred discussion and recommendations to the next scheduled board meeting.

Rule Changes
ASBOG Examinations

The board discussed the pros and cons of adding pre-qualifications to sit for the ASBOG Examinations. **By acclamation the board agreed not to require pre-qualifications to R156-76-302(d) to sit for the ASBOG Examinations.**

Paleontology Exemption

Mr. Allis and Mr. Sampson framed the issue as a need to further clarify the practice act when palentologists must conduct a limited scope of geology necessary to their practice. **Mr. Allis made a motion to change R156-76-102(4)(c) to read, “investigation and reporting of deposits which may be fossiliferous, including incidental geological analysis.” Ms. Turner seconded the motion. The board vote was unanimous.**

Mr. Sampson volunteered to present the rule changes to the association for review and responses. Any recommendations will be submitted to Mr. Vilnius for discussion at the October 14, 2003 board meeting.

Fine Schedule

The board reviewed the proposed language mandated by the legislature to include in the rules a fine schedule. **The board supported the proposed language by acclamation.**

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:

October 14, 2003

MEETING ADJOURNED AT:

11:10 A.M.

Date Approved

Chairperson, Utah Professional Geologist Licensing Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing